

## FROM 65 TEACHERS TO 561

Phenomenal growth of the city and its school population has required a corresponding growth in the number of school employees. Recent estimates of population growth in Torrance show an increase of 1000 residents per month. Of this number, approximately 250 are of school age and 8 additional teachers are required each month for their training. In 1947 the Torrance City School District employed six administrators, 65 teachers, and 23 classified employees. The Board of Education currently employs 561 teachers, 41 administrators, and 246 classified employees including clerks, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, custodians, and maintenance men. Within the next five years, with continued population growth, approximately 1,000 elementary teachers and 230 high school teachers must be employed. Over 100 additional classified employees will be needed by that time.

### INSECTS' EYES

There are certain species of insects whose eyes consist of more than 20,000 lenses or facets.

### PARODY

Parody is an amusing form of literary criticism and sometimes is more effective than a learned treatise on an author's message or style, in the opinion of Dr. R. P. Falk, associate professor of English on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California at Los Angeles.



You listen to

**me**

for a change!

I'VE BEEN mighty patient with you, Mom and Dad. Haven't uttered a peep when you've dragged me all over the place looking for a better deal on a new car. But it's time I spoke up—and it's time you listened to me for a change.

Right now Paul's Chevrolet, our neighborhood Chevrolet dealer, is holding a used car roundup. It's the peak of the used car sales season and they want 1950 to 1955 used cars in a hurry.

Really, Mom and Dad, whether you want cash or a terrific cash allowance on a 1956 Chevrolet, Paul's is the place to go. In addition to the greater trade-in value, we'll save time and money shopping right here in our home town. Paul's is right down at 1640 Cabrillo Ave. And think of all the wear and tear you'll save on little old me.

What I'm trying to tell you, folks, is that you're always better off buying from a local business firm, like Paul's. They're friends and neighbors. You get not only the lowest prices and highest trade-ins, but also that friendly, courteous service you receive only from local people.

After all, Paul's Chevrolet like all Torrance firms, contributes to the growth and progress of our city. They pay the taxes which build our schools and parks. They support our churches and charities.

NOTE to other little kiddies . . . take a tip from me. Tell your folks to trade in their old buggy at Paul's. They'll love the tremendous trade-in they'll get on the new Chevrolet. And they'll love you for telling them about it. Paul's Chevrolet at 1640 Cabrillo Ave., is open every night 'til 9 P.M. week days, 6 P.M. on Saturday, and we're closed Sundays.



### JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

Ellen Burkeman, president of Jasco Products corporation, Junior Achievement company counseled by the Torrance Works, Columbia-Geneva Steel Division, United States Steel Corporation, presents plaque to C. C. Morgan, right, general superintendent, in recognition of the plant's completing its second year of sponsorship of a J. A. firm. Looking on, center, from left, are J. A. Minaker and J. E. Morgan, steel company officials who served as advisors to the J. A. company. Miss Burkeman, 602 East 137th street, Hawthorne, is a senior at Leuzinger high school.

## Columbia Steel Recipient Of Numerous Safety Awards

In recognition of its outstanding safety record, the Torrance Works of United States Steel's Columbia-Geneva Steel Division has consistently been honored by the National Safety Council.

Most recent acclaim is the Award of Merit, received from the National Safety Council. A letter of congratulation from Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, explained the U. S. Steel mill qualified for the award because of its lost-time injury-free period of 1,346,328 man-hours from February 3 through November 9, 1955.

This award followed closely

the receipt of the first place plaque in the steel classification at the seventh annual Safety Award dinner of the Greater Los Angeles chapter of the National Safety Council. Received by the Torrance Works for the third straight year, this award was in recognition of a safety record of 1.15 lost-time injuries per million man-hours worked during the calendar year of 1955.

As in all United States Steel divisions, safety is stressed at the Torrance Works. The philosophy of "Safety First," the national slogan which was originated by U. S. Steel in 1905 at one of its Chicago plants, is promoted energetically at Torrance. Improved safety appliances on machines and intensive teaching of injury-prevention to employees have made the Torrance mill a consistent winner of National Safety Council awards.

Other recent recognition of the plant's outstanding safety record includes the Award of Honor, the National Safety Council's highest award, which the Torrance mill received in 1946, 1947, and 1952. The 1952 Award of Honor was earned by having achieved 3,513,436 man-hours without a lost-time injury between August, 1951, and December, 1952.

The plant completed the contest year period of July 1, 1954, to June 30, 1955, with .64 lost-time injuries per million man hours, as compared with the steel industry average of 2.81.

Members of the Torrance Works Joint Safety Committee are V. E. Benstead, 1621 Beech avenue, Torrance; E. J. Ahlstrom, supervisor of safety, 729 West 123rd Street, Los Angeles; James H. Hansen, 309 North Francisca, Redondo Beach; R. J. Prout, 1008 Ariel Avenue, Torrance; A. V. Berry, 1006 South Catalina avenue, Redondo Beach, and A. G. Hazel, 15417 Atkinson, Gardena.

## Beau Jardin Sets Flower Show Plans

Regular meeting of the Beau Jardin Garden club was held at the home of Mrs. Philip Rice, 22515 Warmside avenue.

Plans were discussed for the club's participation in the Hobby, Art, and Flower Show to be given in the Torrance Civic auditorium, April 27 to 29.

Mrs. Kenneth Harmon was appointed chairman for the club's entry in the show.

It was announced that Joe Littlefield will speak for the members and their guests at the Seaside Community church on June 27.

Mrs. Kenneth Moe gave a talk on "Color in your Shade Garden," illustrating her talk with many examples of shade plants. The plants were later given to the members to take home.

Refreshments were served. Door prize was won by Mrs. W. L. Tockey.

Other members present at the meeting were: Mmes. George Smith, Leo Hayes, L. D. Burt, William Cressy, John Regan, William Adkins, John Blair, Robert Hill, and Albert Yackle.

Guests were Mmes. Earl Weliver, John Beatty, W. L. Tockey, Walter Wudzke, Fred Worgul, and William Carriveau.

## Charged with Sex Offense

Orville Snow, 65, of 26000 Eshelman, was arrested on suspicion of child molesting. Bail was set at \$2500 and a preliminary hearing slated for Friday, April 27, in South Bay Municipal Court, according to Lennox sheriff's station.

Snow allegedly molested two 7-year-old girls on their way home from school as they passed by his home.

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